

a dial plate and a display located in a region of the dial plate, the display having a front surface, wherein

the front surface of the display, which faces an observer, is arranged in the same plane as a front surface of the front of the dial plate, which faces the observer, the front surface of the display <sup>connect?</sup> contacting the front surface of the dial to form therewith a continuous surface. <sup>component</sup>

11. (four times amended) The display unit as claimed in claim 3, wherein, in the contacting of the front surface of the display with the front surface of the dial, the front polarizing filter of the liquid crystal screen [is connected] connects to the dial plate film so as to form a single component, and there is an empty space behind the front polarizing filter.

Claim 12, Line 2, change "saves" to --serves--

#### R E M A R K S

In the Office Action, claims 1-7, 9 and 11-14 were rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by Ogura et al (US 5,915,822), and claims 8, 10 and 15 were rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over a combination of the teachings of Ogura et al